

Rafael Holdings Reports Second Quarter Fiscal 2025 Financial Results

The planned merger with Cyclo Therapeutics is anticipated to close in Q3 pending shareholder approvals

Post-merger the Company intends to focus its efforts on Cyclo's lead clinical program Trappsol® CycloTM

NEWARK, N.J., March 13, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Rafael Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: RFL), today reported its financial results for the second quarter and first six months of fiscal year 2025 ended January 31, 2025.

"We look forward to the upcoming shareholder vote on our pending merger with Cyclo Therapeutics (Nasdaq: CYTH) later this month and anticipate closing promptly post shareholder approvals. Upon closing, the Company's strategic focus will be on its lead clinical asset, Trappsol[®] CycloTM," said Bill Conkling, CEO of Rafael Holdings. Bill added, "We are encouraged by the preliminary results presented at the 21st Annual WORLDS*ymposium* in early February from the ongoing Phase 3 TransportNPCTM Open-Label Sub-Study evaluating Trappsol[®] CycloTM for the treatment of Niemann-Pick Disease Type C1 in patients <3 years of age. We believe that Trappsol[®] CycloTM has the potential to improve the lives of patients suffering from this rare genetic disease and topline data from the 48-week interim analysis of 104 enrolled patients is expected in the middle of 2025."

Rafael Holdings, Inc. Second Quarter Fiscal Year 2025 Financial Results

As of January 31, 2025, we had cash and cash equivalents of \$48.3 million.

For the three months ended January 31, 2025, we recorded a net loss attributable to Rafael Holdings of \$4.6 million, or \$0.19 per share, versus net income of \$6.0 million, or \$0.25 per fully diluted share in the year ago period. The year over year decline was attributable to the combined unrealized losses of \$1.1 million on the Company's investment in Cyclo equity which we purchased in advance of the potential merger as well as in the unrealized losses on convertible notes receivable from Cyclo in the current period, versus \$9.7 million in unrealized gains on the Company's investment in Cyclo in the year ago period.

Research and development expenses were \$0.9 million for the three months ended January 31, 2025, compared to \$0.6 million in the year ago period. The year over year increase relates to activity at Cornerstone and Day Three, which were consolidated with Rafael Holdings during fiscal 2024.

General and administrative expenses were \$2.6 million in both the three months ended January 31, 2025, and 2024.

Rafael Holdings, Inc. First Six Months Fiscal Year 2025 Financial Results

For the six months ended January 31, 2025, we recorded a net loss attributable to Rafael Holdings of \$13.6 million, or \$0.57 per share, versus net income of \$2.4 million, or \$0.10 per share in the year ago period. The year over year decline was attributable to the combined unrealized losses of \$4.9 million on the Company's investment in Cyclo as well as in the convertible notes receivable from Cyclo, versus \$7.6 million in unrealized gains on the Company's investment in Cyclo in the year ago period.

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For the six months ended January 31, 2025, general and administrative expenses were \$5.1 million compared to \$4.6 million in the same period in the prior year.

About Rafael Holdings, Inc.

Rafael Holdings, Inc. is a holding company with interests in clinical and early-stage pharmaceutical companies including an investment in (and planned merger with) Cyclo Therapeutics Inc. (Nasdaq: CYTH), a biotechnology company dedicated to developing Trappsol[®] CycloTM, which is being evaluated in clinical trials, including an ongoing Phase 3 trial for the potential treatment of Niemann-Pick Disease Type C1 ("NPC1"), a rare, fatal, and progressive genetic disorder. Rafael also holds a majority equity interest in LipoMedix Pharmaceuticals Ltd., a clinical stage pharmaceutical company, Barer Institute Inc., a wholly owned preclinical cancer metabolism research operation, a majority interest in Cornerstone Pharmaceuticals, Inc., formerly known as Rafael Pharmaceuticals Inc., a cancer metabolism-based therapeutics company, a majority interest in Rafael Medical Devices, LLC, an orthopedic-focused medical device company developing instruments to advance minimally invasive surgeries, and a majority interest in Day Three Labs, Inc., a company which empowers third-party manufacturers to reimagine their existing cannabis offerings enabling them to bring to market better, cleaner, more precise and predictable versions by utilizing Day Three's technology and innovation like UnloktTM. The Company's primary focus, to date, has been to expand our investment portfolio through opportunistic and strategic investments including therapeutics, which address high unmet medical needs. Upon closing of the planned merger with Cyclo, the Company intends to focus its efforts on making Trappsol[®]CycloTM its lead clinical program.

Forward Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements contained in this press release that do not relate to matters of historical fact should be considered forward-looking statements, including without limitation statements regarding our expectations surrounding the potential, safety, efficacy, and regulatory and clinical progress of our product candidates; plans regarding the further evaluation of clinical data; and the potential of our pipeline, including our internal cancer metabolism research programs. These statements are neither promises nor guarantees, but involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other important factors that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to, those disclosed under the caption "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended July 31, 2024, and our other filings with the SEC. These factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated by the forward-looking statements made in this press release. Any such forward-looking statements represent management's estimates as of the date of this press release. While we may elect to update such forward-looking statements at some point in the future, we disclaim any obligation to do so, even if subsequent events cause our views to change.

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RAFAEL HOLDINGS, INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands, except share and per share data)

(in circulation) except since units per since units)		January 31, 2025 (Uncaudited)		July 31, 2024
ASSETS	,			
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	48,319	\$	2,675
Available-for-sale securities		-		63,265
Interest receivable		-		515
Convertible note receivables, due from Cyclo		16,589		5,191
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for credit losses of \$245 at January 31, 2025 and July 31, 2024		200		426
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		725		430
Total current assets		65,833		72,502
Property and equipment, net		1,933		2,120
Investments - Hedge Funds		-		2,547
Investments - Cyclo		10,759		12,010
Convertible note receivable classified as available-for-sale		1,135		1,146
Goodwill		-		3,050
Intangible assets, net		1,787		1,847
In-process research and development		1,575		1,575
Other assets		20		35
TOTALASSETS	\$	83,042	\$	96,832
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$	2,546	\$	2,556
Accrued expenses		1,412		1,798
Convertible notes payable		614		614
Other current liabilities		107		113
Due to related parties		731		733
Installment note payable		1,700		1,700
Total current liabilities		7,110		7,514
Accrued expenses, noncurrent		3,294		2,982
Convertible notes payable, noncurrent		75		73
Other liabilities		-		5
TOTAL LIABILITIES		10,479		10,574
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES				
EQUITY				
Class A common stock, \$0.01 par value; 35,000,000 shares authorized, 787,163 shares issued and outstanding as of January 31, 2025 and July 31, 2024		8		8
Class B common stock, \$0.01 par value; 200,000,000 shares authorized, 24,227,096 issued and		241		238
24,125,609 outstanding (excluding treasury shares of 101,487) as of January 31, 2025, and 24,142,535 issued and 23,819,948 outstanding (excluding treasury shares of 101,487) as of July 31, 2024				
Additional paid-in capital		280,831		280,048
Accumulated deficit		(215,390)		(201,743)
Treasury stock, at cost; 101,487 Class B shares as of January 31, 2025 and July 31, 2024		(168)		(168)
Accumulated other comprehensive income related to unrealized income on available-for-sale securities		135		111
Accumulated other comprehensive income related to foreign currency translation adjustment		3,724		3,691
Total equity attributable to Rafael Holdings, Inc.		69,381		82,185
Noncontrolling interests		3,182		4,073
TOTAL EQUITY		72,563		86,258
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$	83,042	\$	96,832

RAFAEL HOLDINGS, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

(unaudited, in thousands, except share and per share data)

	Three Months Ended January 31,				Six Months Ended January 31,			
		2025		2024		2025		2024
Revenues	\$	77	\$	68	\$	205	\$	136
Cost of Infusion Technology revenue		38		-		75		-
SG&A Expenses		2,591		2,561		5,114		4,601
R&D Expenses		947		612		2,273		1,101
Depreciation and amortization		90		38		176		55
Loss on impairment of goodwill		3,050		-		3,050		-
Operating Loss		(6,639)		(3,143)		(10,483)		(5,621)
Interest income		489		693		1,057		1,275
Loss on initial investment in Day Three upon acquisition		-		(1,633)		-		(1,633)
Realized (loss) gain on available-for-sale securities		(16)		399		178		576
Realized loss on investment in equity securities		-		-		-		(46)
Realized gain on investment - Cyclo		-		-		-		424
Unrealized gain (loss) on investment - Cyclo		614		9,718		(3,751)		7,594
Unrealized gain (loss) on convertible notes receivable, due from Cyclo		486		-		(1,102)		-
Unrealized gain (loss) on investment - Hedge Funds		-		51		-		(115)
Interest expense		(163)		-		(325)		-
Other (expense) income		(78)		25		(80)		118
(Loss) income before income taxes		(5,307)		6,110		(14,506)		2,572
Taxes		(20)		-		(32)		(6)
Equity in loss of Day Three		-		(206)		-		(422)
Consolidated net (loss) income		(5,327)		5,904		(14,538)		2,144
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests		(686)		(143)		(891)		(265)
Net (loss) income attributable to Rafael Holdings, Inc.	\$	(4,641)	\$	6,047	\$	(13,647)	\$	2,409
Loss per share								
Basic	\$	(0.19)	\$	0.26	\$	(0.57)	\$	0.10
Diluted	\$	(0.19)	\$	0.25	\$	(0.57)	\$	0.10
Weighted average shares in calculation								
Basic		24,150,218		23,642,421		24,121,186		23,643,660
Diluted		24,150,218		24,402,069		24,121,186		24,403,308



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